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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mark W. Bradley

Application No: 09/726,765

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: FILE SYSTEM TRANSLATORS AND
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) Group Art Unit: 2182

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) Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 7, please add the following paragraph: